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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Hi:

I would appeal to the Department of Justice to also consider whether Microsoft did indeed torpedo IBM's OS/2 operating system. It should be determined if this is true:

Excerpt from a web article:

"It hasn't been that many years since Microsoft first felt brave enough to stab its benefactor/partner in the back, as Microsoft did during the OS/2 saga. And fewer still since Redmond demanded that IBM drop the competing operating system from its product line by refusing to grant IBM a preload license for Windows 95 until 15 minutes prior to its launch, and raising the price for the license by 700 percent when they did grant it."

[http://www.idg.net/ic\\_790548\\_1794\\_9-10000.html](http://www.idg.net/ic_790548_1794_9-10000.html)

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Drews